

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1983 is included in the annual 1983 dues of US \$75.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology: Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Meetings

A Consensus Development Conference on Analgesic-associated Kidney Disease will be held at the Masur Auditorium, The Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, February 26–29, 1984. Sponsored by the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the National Institutes of Health Office of Medical Applications of Research, this open forum will focus on questions such as: Can analgesics, alone or in combination, cause kidney disease and chronic kidney failure? What are the characteristics of kidney disease caused by excessive use of analgesics in the United States and in other countries? To register for the conference, write or phone (301-468-6555) Mrs. Michele Dillon, Prospect Associates, Suite 401, 2115 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, USA.

The 1984 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology will be held at the Chevron Paradise Hotel, Surfers Paradise, Australia, February 29–March 2, 1984. For more information, write Dr. A. J. Woodroffe, Honorary Executive Officer, Renal Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide S.A. 5000, Australia.

The Fifth International Symposium on Urolithiasis and Related Clinical Research will be held in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria, West Germany, April 1–5, 1984. The program will include state-of-the-art lectures, round table discussions on topics currently under investigation, slide presentations of selected papers, poster sessions, and informal evening discussions. For further information contact Dr. P. O. Schwille, Experimental Surgery and Urology, University Hospital, Maximiliansplatz, D-8520 Erlangen, West Germany.

The Boston Connection—A Nephrology Update will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts, April 27 and 28, 1984. Diabetes mellitus and endstage renal disease

(ESRD) approached from numerous interdisciplinary perspectives will represent the major focus of the symposium, while organ transplantation, government regulation, and psychosocial issues of ESRD will also be discussed by physicians, nurses, dietitians, social workers, and clergy. Registration before March 17, 1984, is encouraged; after that date, a late registration charge will be added. For additional information, write Suzanne Holloran, R.N., M.S., Staff Education, New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, USA, or call (617) 732-8819.

The Ninth International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 11–16, 1984, in Los Angeles, California, USA. For further information write the International Congress of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31-76, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA.

The Second World Congress on Percutaneous Renal Surgery will be held June 14–15, 1984, at the Mainz Hilton Hotel in Mainz, West Germany. Main topics discussed will be percutaneous renal surgery, transureteral surgery, and extracorporeal shock wave treatment of urolithiasis. Abstracts should be sent by February 1984. For more information, write Prof. Dr. P. Alken, Urologische Klinik, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, 6500 Mainz, West Germany.

The Third International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on June 17–20, 1984, at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., USA. For more information, write Dr. J. F. Winchester, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington D.C., USA.

The Fourth Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 18–21, 1984. For information write Professor Henk C. S. Wallenburg, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Erasmus University Medical School, Dr. Molewaterplein 40, 3015 GD, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

A Symposium on Acute Renal Failure, a satellite meeting to the Ninth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held in San Antonio, Texas, June 18–21, 1984. For more information write Dr. Jay H. Stein, Department of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284, USA.

The First International Symposium on Hypertension Associated with Diabetes Mellitus will be held in Bern, Switzerland, June 22 and 23, 1984. The symposium is a satellite to the International Society of Hypertension Meeting, Interlaken, June 17–21, 1984. For more information, write Prof. P. Weidmann, M.D., Medizinische Poliklinik, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland, or J. G. Peristiany, Ph.D., Artem. 27, rue du Pont 92202, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

The Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, a satellite to the 9th IUPHAR Congress in London, will be held in Guilford, United Kingdom, August 6–9, 1984. The major themes will be recent advances in early renal functional changes

following nephrotoxic insult and the basis of chemically induced site-specific damage to the nephron. The symposium will consist of keynote lectures, free communications, and workshops on important techniques for the study of renal structure and function in health and disease. Abstracts of papers presented at the symposium and the full Proceedings will be published. Closing date for registration is May 1, 1984. For more information write to Dr. P. H. Bach, Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, Robens Institute of Health and Safety, University of Surrey, Guilford GU2 5XH, Surrey, United Kingdom.

The XXIst Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association—European Renal Association (EDTA-ERA) and the XIIIth Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (EDTNA) will be held in Firenze, Italy, at the Palazzo Congressi on September 23–26, 1984. The EDTNA-ERA Congress will focus on general nephrology, dialysis, and transplantation. Main topics selected for nephrology are: (1) the kidney in metabolic and systemic disease and (2) diagnostic procedures in nephrology and transplantation. For further information, write Prof. Vincenzo Cambi, Scientific Secretariat, Cattedra di Nefrologia, Università di Parma—Ospedale Maggiore, 43100 Parma, Italy.

The Fourth International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held October 12–14, 1984, at the New York Hilton Hotel in New York City. This conference is devoted to psychological aspects of uremia, dialysis, and renal transplantation to be presented in seminars, small group sessions, plenary sessions, and free communications. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be received by the Conference Coordinator no later than July 1, 1984. For further information write Norman B. Levy, M.D., Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA.

Applications are invited for the XI Congress of the International Society of Nephrology in 1990. The 1984 Congress will be held in Los Angeles and the 1987 Congress in London. The Society wishes to encourage invitations for the 1990 Congress from outside Europe and North America. Interested National Societies of Nephrology should contact the Secretary General for the required application forms: Dr. John F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, c/o Department of Nephrology and Transplantation, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG, England.

Workshop

The Second International Workshop on Problems Related to Hemofiltration will be held in Milan, Italy, July 6–7, 1984. For further information write Prof. Luigi Minetti, Divisione di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale Ca' Granda, Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3, 20162 Milano, Italy, or telephone 02.6444521.

Courses

The 11th Annual Seminar in Pediatric Nephrology: Neonatal Kidney and Fluid-Electrolytes II will be held January 29–February 2, 1984, in Miami, Florida. Approved for 33 AMA hours and 33 FNA hours, this course will be led by guest faculty from across the United States. For further information write Dr. J. Strauss, Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami School of Medicine,

P.O. Box 016960, Miami, Florida 33101, USA, or call (305) 325-6726.

Advanced Nephrology and Hypertension: Nephrology for the Consultant, sponsored by the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences and the University of California at San Diego, will be held at the Annenberg Center, Rancho Mirage, California, USA, March 8–10, 1984. Eighteen CME credits are offered. For further information write Annenberg Center for Health Sciences, Eisenhower Medical Center, 39000 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, California 92270, USA, or call (619) 340-3911, extension 1661.

Subspecialty Examination in Nephrology

The 1984 Subspecialty Examination in Nephrology will be administered on November 13, 1984. Registration will take place January 2–April 1, 1984. For further information and application forms contact the American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA, or call (215) 243-1500.

Travel Fellowships—International Congress of Nephrology 1984

The International Society of Nephrology will provide approximately 120 travel grants of US \$500 each to younger members of the International Society of Nephrology. The principal guidelines for application for the travel awards are that the applicant should be under 40 years of age, be a member of the ISN, and have submitted an abstract to the 1984 Congress. Awardees will be notified soon after the final deadline for abstract submission. Their awards will be presented at the International Congress.

The Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Diseases of the American Heart Association will sponsor 10 travel fellowships of \$400 each for trainees whose abstracts are selected for presentation at the International Congress of Nephrology in Los Angeles, California, June 1984. Applicants are not required to be residents of the United States. Applicants for these fellowships, who, in each case, must be the first author and presenter of the abstract, should submit three copies of the following to the Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Diseases, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231, USA:

- (1) A copy of the letter indicating acceptance of the abstract for the program of the International Congress of Nephrology;
- (2) A copy of the abstract;
- (3) A letter from the sponsor indicating that the sponsor's program will provide other necessary travel support and stating a need for these fellowship travel funds.

Awards will be limited to one per institution (medical school). Deadline for submission of materials listed above is 1 month after receipt of letters indicating acceptance to the program of the Congress, or March 15, 1984, whichever is first. Awards are limited to trainees and exclude faculty at the Assistant Professor level or above. Recipients of the award will be asked to acknowledge acceptance of the award, to report on attendance at the meeting, and to comment on the merits of the fellowship program.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the International Society of Nephrology is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of Nation-

al Societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members (the latter to be submitted at least 6 months before the 1984 International Congress of Nephrology) and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. J. F. Moorhead, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 20G, United Kingdom.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a new service to their non-American colleagues: For a fee of US \$30.00, the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual program book. Checks for \$30.00 along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA.

New books received

Advances in Nephrology, volume 12, edited by HAMBURGER J, CROSNIER J, GRUNFELD J-P, and MAXWELL M, Chicago, Illinois, Year Book Medical Publishers, 1983, pp. 416. Price:

US \$55.00. This volume is edited by affiliates of the Necker Hospital in Paris, France, and presents original articles written by clinicians whose work reflects current research and developments in nephrology.

Color Atlas of Urology by LLOYD-DAVIES RW, GOW JG, and DAVIES DR, Chicago, Illinois, Year Book Medical Publishers, 1983, pp. 288. Price: US \$89.95. This heavily illustrated guide to urologic investigation and diagnosis encompasses normal anatomy and function of the urinary tract, a broad spectrum of urologic diseases, and results of recent scientific advances. Investigations, macropathology, and histopathology have been combined with normal and special stains and where appropriate endoscopic photography to emphasize the importance of interdisciplinary cooperation in urology. Brief text and legends highlight the more important points of each illustration.

Moyer's Fluid Balance, third edition, by VANATTA JC and FOGELMAN MJ, Chicago, Illinois, Year Book Medical Publishers, 1982, pp. 142. Price: US \$14.95. This pocket-sized reference stresses the essentials of clinical diagnosis of fluid and electrolyte imbalances based on signs, symptoms, history, and laboratory findings. This up-dated edition includes twice as many illustrations as its predecessor, a historical chapter, and discussions of maintenance fluid therapy, magnesium and phosphate disturbances, the anion gap, lactic acidosis, respiratory alkalosis, and treatment of acute respiratory acidosis with a respirator.